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1. DURING A CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF ON ANOTHER SUBJECT, MINISTRY OF LABOR UNDERSECRETARY NASSERI SAID THAT CANADIAN/IRANIAN VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM SPRANG FROM A PROTOCOL SIGNED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO BETWEEN PRIME MINISTERS OF QUEBEC AND IRAN. PROTOCOL CALLED FOR CANADA PROVIDING FIFTEEN SEMI-MOBILE VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTERS. PROJECT WOULD BE 85PERCENT FINANCED BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FINANCING ORGANIZATION. NASSERI SAID THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL STEPS WHICH MUST BE TAKEN IN THE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PROPOSAL RECENTLY PRESENTED BY THE CANADIANS. HE HAD NO ESTIMATE OF HOW LONG THIS MIGHT TAKE. THE GENERAL TENOR OF HIS REMARKS STRONGLY SUGGESTED A DELAY OF SEVERAL MONTHS.

2. IN A SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, CANADIAN EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR SAID THAT HE EXPECTED THE FIFTEEN MOBILE UNITS WOULD BEGIN TO BE DELIVERED BY EARLY 1978. HE
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READILY ADMITTED THAT NOT ALL THE FINANCING DETAILS HAD YET BEEN WORKED OUT. NEVERTHELESS, HE THOUGHT THAT AGREEMENT ON THESE DETAILS COULD BE REACHED WITHIN A MONTH OR TWO BUT AGAIN NOTED THAT THINGS MOVE VERY SLOWLY IN THE IRANIAN BUREAUCRACY. IT WAS NOT BEYOND THE REALM OF POSSIBILITY FOR A MAJOR HITCH OR TWO TO DEVELOP, HE SAID.

3. THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE PROGRAM WERE HELD EXCLUSIVELY
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